

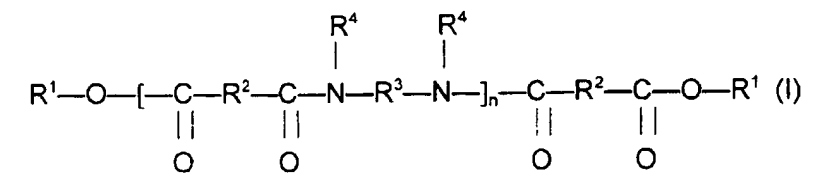
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title with the following:

COMPOSITIONS ~~IN RIGID FORM~~ STRUCTURED WITH A-AT LEAST ONE
POLYMER AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

A process of structuring a cosmetic composition in the form of a physiologically acceptable composition which is wax-free comprising including in said composition, such as a physiologically acceptable, cosmetic composition, containing at least one liquid continuous fatty phase, at least one dyestuff and at least one continuous liquid fatty phase, structured with at least one structuring polymer chosen from polymers of the following formula (I):



in which n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer; R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms; R², which are identical or different, are each

chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups; R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from organic groups comprising atoms chosen from carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms with the proviso that R³ comprises at least 2 carbon atoms; and R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms, C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl groups and a direct bond to group chosen from R³ and another R⁴ such that when said at least one group is chosen from another R⁴, the nitrogen atom to which both R³ and R⁴ are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined in part by R⁴-N-R³, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen atoms, and methods for making up keratinous fibers using the same ~~which has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1000 to 30,000 and in particular from 1000 to 10,000, and comprises a) a polymeric skeleton comprising repeating units comprising at least one non-pendant hetero atom, and b) at least one fatty chain, optionally functionalized, comprising from 12 to 120 carbon atoms, chosen from pendant fatty chains and terminal fatty chains which are bonded to said polymeric skeleton, wherein said at least one fatty chain is present in a quantity ranging from 40% to 98% of the total number of all said repeating units comprising at least one non-pendant hetero atom and all said at least one fatty chains, wherein said composition can be in the form of a wax-free, structured, solid, and wherein said at least one dyestuff, said at least one continuous liquid fatty phase and said at least one structuring polymer form a physiologically acceptable medium. This polymer allows the production of a rigid composition which may be in the form of a stick and may have a hardness~~

ranging from 20 g to 900 g, in the absence of waxes, and which may give a glossy and non-migrating deposit when applied.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 10-16 with the following:

In one embodiment of the present invention, the composition comprises at least one structuring polymer which has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1000 to 10,000. In another embodiment, the at least one structuring polymer **[[which]]** has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 2000 to 8000. This at least one structuring polymer may be a solid which is undeformable at room temperature (25°C) and atmospheric pressure (760 mmHg). Additionally, this at least one structuring polymer may be capable of structuring the composition without opacifying it.

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 8, line 18 to page 9, line 11, with the following:

In one embodiment of the present invention, the repeating units comprising at least one non-pendant hetero atom are chosen from repeating units comprising hydrocarbon-based repeating units, silicone units which form a polyorganosiloxane-type skeleton, repeating units comprising amide units which form a polyamide-type skeleton, repeating units comprising units which comprise isocyanate groups which form a skeleton chosen from polyurethane-type skeleton, polyurea-type skeleton and polyurea-urethane-type skeleton, repeating units comprising carbamate which form a skeleton chosen from polyurethane-type skeleton, polyurea-type skeleton and polyurea-urethane-type skeleton, and repeating units comprising urea which form a skeleton

chosen from polyurethane-type skeleton, polyurea-type skeleton and polyurea-urethane-type skeleton. In another embodiment of the present invention, the repeating units are chosen from repeating units comprising amide units. In another embodiment, the at least one fatty chain is chosen from pendant fatty chains and is bonded directly to at least one of the hetero atoms of the polymeric skeleton. In another embodiment, the at least one structuring polymer further comprises oxyalkylene units between the repeating units.

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 15, line 18 to page 16, line 1 with the following:

[[The at]] **At** least one amphiphilic compound is chosen from amphiphilic compounds which comprise at least one lipophilic part bonded to at least one polar part. For example, the at least one lipophilic part may comprise a carbon-based chain comprising at least 8 carbon atoms, such as from 18 to 32 carbon atoms and further such as from 18 to 28 carbon atoms.

Please replace the paragraph at page 28, lines 10-17 with the following:

The at least one structuring polymer of the composition made [[by]] from this process can be chosen from polyamides. The at least one structuring polymer of the composition made [[by]] from this process can also be chosen from polyamides comprising end groups which comprise at least one ester functional group comprising at least one hydrocarbon-based chain which comprises from 10 to 42 carbon atoms. The at least one structuring polymer of the composition made [[by]] from this process can also be combined with at least one amphiphilic compound that is liquid at room

temperature, with an HLB value of less than 12, such as from 1 to 7, and further such as from 1 to 5.